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Sens steal Game 4 in overtime

Next. Game 5 goes Thursday night in Montreal in a series that has seen a little bit of everything through four games

Kyle Turris scored at 2:32 of overtime as the Ottawa Senators defeated the Montreal Canadiens 3-2 to grab a 3-1 lead in their Eastern Conference quarter-final Tuesday.

Turris took a shot from the side boards that snuck past Montreal backup goalie Peter Budaj, who came on for the injured Carey Price at the start of overtime.

Mika Zibanejad and Cory Conacher had the other goals for the Senators, who got 26 saves from Craig Anderson.

P.K. Subban and Alex Galchenyuk scored 62 seconds apart in the second period for Montreal.

Price made 30 saves for the Canadiens, two nights after allowing all six goals in Ottawa's 6-1 victory in Game 3.

He fell to the ice injured as regulation time expired and was replaced by Budaj.

Game 5 goes Thursday night in Montreal in a series that has seen a little bit of everything through four games.

Down 2-0 in the third period and with little going their way offensively, the Senators finally beat Price when Zibanejad's goal at 11:55 from in close off a pass from Chris Neil stood after video review.

Ottawa continued to push and tied it with 22.6 seconds left in regulation, when Conacher scored off a scramble in front with Anderson on the bench to send the crowd of 20,500 at Scotiabank Place into a frenzy.

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Daniel Alfredsson hits the Montreal Canadiens' Michael Ryder into the boards on Tuesday during Game 4 of the teams' first-round playoff series. The Senators managed to overcome a 2-0 deficit and nail down a 3-2 win on an overtime goal by Kyle Turris. The Senators now lead the series three games to one.

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Mayor calls for a 2% cap on tax hikes

Surprise motion from Watson. With an election looming in 2014, council is set to vote on tax cap with one day's notice

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Mayor Jim Watson is bringing forward a surprise motion to council Wednesday that would limit 2014 property-tax increases to two per cent or below.

The motion, which is expected to be voted on with 24 hours notice, would require city departments and police to limit any proposed tax increase to two per cent in 2014. Perhaps completely coincidentally, 2014 is also an election year.

Watson is reoffering.

"In politics, you run on your record or you run from it. And I'm happy to run on my record that we made a commitment and we kept the rate (increase) under 2.5 (per cent) each year," Watson told reporters.

Watson brought forward the motion at a meeting of the city's finance and economic development committee, which he chairs. Council is expected to vote on the matter at a meeting on Wednesday.

Council's commitment since the 2010 election was to limit property tax increases to 2.5 per cent or below. Each year Ottawa City Hall has beat that target in its budget, with increases of 2.45 per cent, 2.39 per cent, and 2.09 per cent in 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Coun. Eli El-Chantiry

Tax cap will pressure police budget

Mayor Jim Watson's move to cap the 2014 tax hike at two per cent will mean increased pressure for the Ottawa Police Service's budget.

Police board chair Coun. Eli El-Chantiry said the cap, along with a recent salary arbitration award, will make for "one hell of a pressure" on the force's budget planning.

"I do support the mayor ... I have no problem with that. My biggest concern is that no department with the city has control (over) their labour costs, and our labour cost is out of our hands," El-Chantiry said Tuesday.

When asked directly if he was confident the force would still be able to provide the same level of service in 2014, El-Chantiry said: "Well, I think that's something we have to discuss ... at the next board meeting."

Suspicious package at DND

A suspicious package found at the offices of Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces closed MacKenzie King Bridge during the afternoon rush hour Tuesday, snarling traffic and prompting authorities to call in the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) team to help with the police investigation. Witnesses told Metro police detonated something outside DND headquarters and that there were two separate audible explosions. The RCMP would not comment on what was in the suspicious package. Ottawa police have taken over the investigation. METRO

Taylor takes issue with Argo, diplomatically

Ken Taylor
METRO

The Canadian diplomat truly behind the edge-of-your-seat events of Oscar-winning film Argo sought on Tuesday to set the record straight on the '79 Iran hostage crisis revealing in Ottawa that an American screw-up almost got them all caught.

"It was a Canadian saga. The hard work was done in Ottawa. All the documentation, the lifting work," said former Canadian ambassador to Iran, Ken Taylor, of the country's efforts to help six U.S. diplomats flee Iran when revolution broke out in 1979.

Speaking at a Carleton Leadership Luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, Taylor added he was bemused he wasn't invited to the film's New York premiere.

"Three days later I get a call (from Ben Affleck)," said Taylor, noting the film's star and director invited him to Hollywood with his wife Pat to watch the movie.

"Where did the movie take place?" Taylor jokingly said was his first question to Affleck once the credits rolled. "The movie is done, but what are you going to do about it? It's upside down," he said. Taylor's biggest problem with the film was a line of text before the credits indicating Canada took the glory unfairly for the CIA's work, but that the film revealed the truth.

"This movie is based very, very loosely on a true story," said Taylor, adding that the star invited him to rewrite the ending to the film. Being a diplomat, he was also quick to praise Affleck's directing ability. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Angry grandpa slams 'aggressive' defence

Police assault trial. Lawyer calls complaint 'blatant attempt to intimidate counsel'

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The grandfather of a key witness in an Ottawa police assault trial has filed a formal complaint against defence lawyer Michael Edelson, calling his cross-examination "excessively aggressive and intimidating."

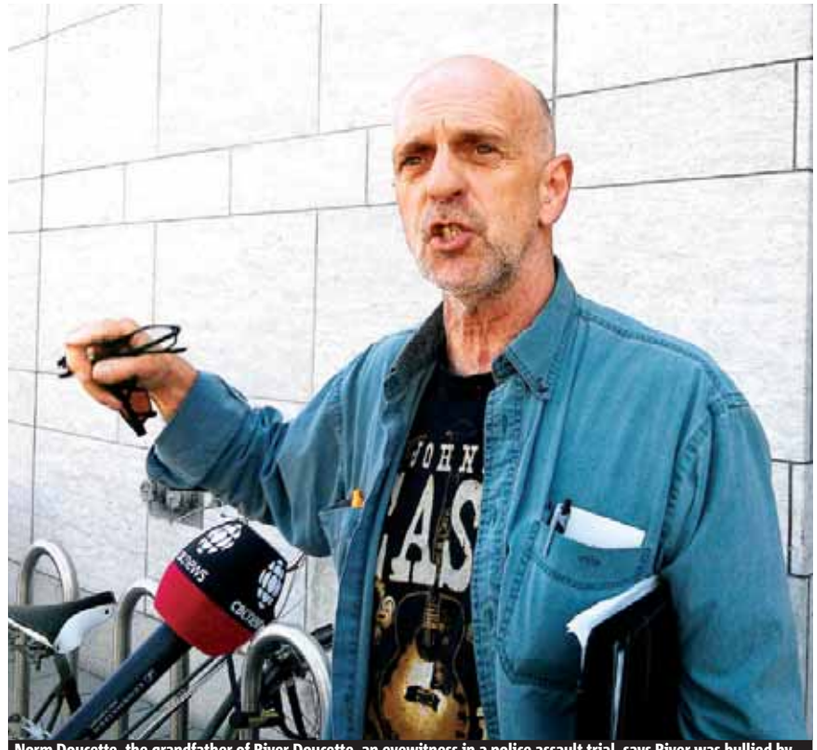
Norm Doucette filed the complaint with the Law Society of Upper Canada on May 3 after sitting in on the first days of the trial of constables Thanh Tran and Colin Bowie.

The officers are accused of assault causing bodily harm during the Aug. 13, 2011 arrest of a homeless man, Hugh Styres. They have pleaded not guilty.

"Mr. Edelson repeatedly badgered and harassed my granddaughter over relatively minor details in a blatant attempt to upset and confuse her regarding events (that) took place two years ago when she was only 17," wrote Doucette following testimony from his granddaughter, River Doucette.

He also wrote that his granddaughter and daughter, Tasha, were doing a "civic duty," when they reported the alleged abuse.

"After the treatment of my granddaughter has endured I am sorry to say that I would not advise anyone to serve as a witness even though doing so is essential to the success of our justice system," the complaint said.



Norm Doucette, the grandfather of River Doucette, an eyewitness in a police assault trial, says River was bullied by defence lawyer Michael Edelson and has filed a formal complaint against him. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Doucette also suggested there be sanctions placed against Edelson, who addressed the complaint in the courtroom Tuesday.

"This is a blatant attempt to intimidate counsel," said Edelson.

He spent most of the day poring over evidence from Tasha's statements to the Special Investigations Unit following the arrest. She seemed confused at times and struggled to answer Edelson's questions under cross-examination.

She had multiple versions of the events on Aug 13, 2011, and compared statements with her daughter, he argued.

She fired back, saying River "did not convey anything to me," when they both prepared their own written statements at home about what had happened. At one point Edelson asked if the court could rely on her testimony since she repeated, "I don't remember," several times in cross-examination.

"I wouldn't rely on everything right now," Doucette replied. "I feel like there's a lot of pressure in my life right now."

The trial continues Wednesday.

Fire damages: $25,000

Expensive smoke

A cigarette carelessly discarded in a flower pot led to a fire that caused $25,000 to a home in Stittsville.

Ottawa Fire Services says it was called shortly after noon to 8 Carleton Cathcart St. by a resident reporting that her house was on fire. She discovered the fire and went to a neighbours home to call 911.

The fire was quickly brought under control and no injuries were reported.

But the fire service is warning the public to take extra care when putting out cigarettes. METRO

The commute

City opens new bike path along O-Train corridor

The city of Ottawa has opened a new bike path that runs near the O-Train track from Young Street to the Sir. John A. Macdonald Parkway.

The 1.5-kilometre paved multi-use pathway parallel to Preston Street has been dubbed the O-Train Pathway.

"The opening of the O-Train Pathway is an example how the City is moving to create more and improved options for residents to move around Ottawa," said Mayor Jim Watson in a news release. "Blending transit, light rail, walking and cycling create effective commuting options to connect communities and create, overall, a vibrant and economically viable city." The pathway runs off-road but has connections to the transit network, the city says. METRO

Barley's Angels ready for cold, frothy summer

Co-founders of Barley's Angels, Katie Watt, left, and Amanda Barriage, said they're excited for all the great craft beer events coming to Ottawa in the summer of 2013.
GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Ottawa should be the vacation destination for beer lovers from across the province for the sheer number of local craft beer events on-tap in the city this summer, said the members of a newly formed women's beer club Tuesday.

"Women who have tried craft beer realize there's more than Bud and Molson," said Amanda Barriage, one of the founding members of Barley's Angels, a group of craft beer-loving women who have held tastings at local breweries monthly since February. "It's like restaurants. You want variety."

Upcoming

- The Arrow and Loon pub hosts the Barley's Angels Meet Up (women only) Monday, May 13.
- The Mill St. Brew Pub will host a Spring Brew Master's Dinner Thursday, May 16.

Women are starting to embrace craft beer as a beverage of choice since it's very similar to wine in the fact that there's so many different styles and so much choice out there, said JP Fournier, the founder of Winterbrewed and National Capital Craft Beer Week. "I've noticed with the food and beer pairings I do every month, the number of women has increased," he said. "More than half the people are women."

Barley's Angels got started with three or four women out at a pub in February who thought it was high time to form a group for learning about beer and playing board games, said member Katie Watts. By April, they held their first beer tasting event at the Kichesippi Beer Co. in Ottawa's west end with 30 to 40 women swapping stories and tasting notes.

Forget the bland stuff, said Watt, who is excited to see who turns out to their next event at the Arrow and Loon pub Monday. "It's a great way to meet new people and the focus is all about experimenting with new tastes and flavours."

The sheer variety of craft beer tastes, be it an ale, a stout an India pale ale or Belgian-style brew appeals to women because you can experiment with all the flavours.

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Should cops have found missing women sooner?

Tough questions.
Cleveland police under scrutiny after rescue of captives who vanished almost a decade earlier

Ariel Castro

Pedro J. Castro

Onil Castro

Amanda Berry, right, hugs her sister Beth Serrano after being reunited in a Cleveland hospital Monday. Berry and two other women were found in a house near downtown Cleveland on Monday after having been missing for about a decade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/FAMILY HANDOUT

One neighbour says a naked woman was seen crawling in the backyard of the house a few years ago. Another heard pounding on the home's doors and noticed plastic bags over the windows.

Both times, police showed up but never went inside, neighbours say. Police also paid a visit to the house in 2004.

Now, after three women who vanished a decade ago were found captive at the house Monday, Cleveland police are facing questions about their handling of missing-person cases and are conducting an internal review to see if they overlooked anything.

Cleveland's safety director Martin Flask said Tuesday that investigators had no record of anyone calling about criminal activity at the house but were still checking databases.

The women were rescued after one of them kicked out the bottom of a locked screen door and called 911. Neighbour Charles Ramsey heard the woman screaming and helped in the rescue.

"Help me. I'm Amanda Berry," the woman breathlessly told a dispatcher in a call that exhilarated and astonished much of the city. "I've been kidnapped and I've been missing for 10 years and ... I'm free now." Berry, 27, Michelle Knight, 32, and Gina DeJesus, about 23, had apparently been held captive in the house since their teens or early 20s, said Police Chief Michael McGrath. Three brothers, ages 50 to 54, were arrested. One of them, Ariel Castro, owned the home. No immediate charges were filed. A six-year-old girl believed to be Berry's daughter was also found, said Deputy Police Chief Ed Tomba. He would not say who the father was.

The women were reported to be healthy and were reunited with family but remained in seclusion.

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Aug. 23, 2002

Michelle Knight, 20, vanishes. She was last seen at a cousin's house.

April 21, 2003

Amanda Berry, 16, disappears after leaving her job at a Burger King a few blocks from her home.

January 2004

Police go to Ariel Castro's home about three miles from where Knight and Berry were last seen. No one answers the door.

April 2, 2004

Georgina "Gina" DeJesus, 14, disappears while walking home from school.

March 2, 2006

Berry's mother, Louwana Miller, 43, dies. She had spent the three years looking for her daughter.

May 6, 2013

Knight, Berry, DeJesus and a six-year-old girl are found at Castro's home. Police arrest three brothers, Ariel, Pedro and Onil Castro, in connection with the disappearances.

Jobs

Is foreign labour distorting market?

Canada's temporary foreign worker program was under renewed scrutiny Tuesday as a new report suggested the system "could be distorting" the natural supply and demand of the country's labour market.

The study from the University of Calgary suggests Canada isn't facing a wide-scale labour shortage but rather is experiencing a "serious mismatch" between the skills of its residents and the demands of the labour market.

Kevin McQuillan, the study's lead author, said improving the balance does not require an increase in the workforce.

"The (temporary foreign worker program) is sometimes being used to fill jobs with foreign workers in regions that already suffer from relatively high unemployment rates," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dozens dead in Mexico blast

Firefighters work next to destroyed houses and vehicles after a gas tanker truck exploded on a highway in a Mexico City suburb early Tuesday. The blast killed and injured dozens, according to the Citizen Safety Department of Mexico State. GABRIELA SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senate big spenders on the hook for big bucks

Two senators will be asked to reimburse taxpayers for large sums after an audit of their expenses, according to a source familiar with the results of the investigation.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau, who sits as an independent, will be asked to pay back about $30,000, and Liberal Sen. Mac Harb owes the government more than $100,000, the audit reportedly indicated.

Internal Senate committees are expected within the next two days to debate whether the audit findings should be passed on to the RCMP for possible investigation, the source said.

The report is the latest development in the uproar over spending by senators on housing and travel expenses.

The independent forensic auditors have asked for more time to examine the travel expenses of Conservative Sen. Pamela Wallin. Wallin has reportedly already repaid a considerable sum to the government in connection with questionable expenses. But the investigation of her claims is not over, the source said.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Conservative Sen. Mike Duffy has also been investigated over funds he has claimed to pay his living allowance in Ottawa. But he reportedly returned more than $90,000 in expenses earlier this year after questions were raised about whether he should claim a cottage in Prince Edward Island as his principal residence. He has said he "may have been mistaken" in filling out forms about his principal residence.

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Hava Samuels dances with her new husband, Paul Forziano, on their wedding day in Wading River, N.Y. BRUCE PRESNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mentally disabled newlyweds can't share bedroom

Paul and Hava. Couple and their parents have filed suit against group homes that won't let N.Y. state couple just be together

With the beaming smiles of newlyweds, Paul Forziano and Hava Samuels hold hands, exchange adoring glances and complete each other's sentences.

Their first wedding dance, he recalls, was to the song "Unchained ... Melody," she chimes in.

They spend their days together in the performing-arts education centre where they met in Port Jefferson, N.Y. But every night, they must part ways. Forziano goes to his group home. His wife goes to hers.

The state-sanctioned non-profits that run the group homes are not allowing the couple to share a bedroom, but the newlyweds and their parents are challenging the restriction in a federal civil-rights lawsuit.

"We're very sad when we leave each other," Forziano says. "I want to live with my wife because I love her."

The couple had been considering marriage for three years before tying the knot last month, and they contend in their lawsuit that they were refused permission from their respective group homes to live together as husband and wife. The couple's parents are seeking a solution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

What's the problem?

The lawsuit contends Forziano's facility refused because people requiring the services of a group home are by definition incapable of living as married people, and it says Samuels' home refused because it believes she doesn't have the mental capacity to consent to sex.

- Samuels says she fell for her future husband because he was funny; she particularly liked his "knock-knock" jokes.
- Hava Samuels' eyes begin to well up with tears. "I'm not happy," she says. "We live apart."

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Limo fire. Survivor says limo driver could have done more to help

Nelia Arellano desperately tried to squeeze through a narrow partition as smoke thickened and a fire grew in the back of a limousine.

Stuck for a moment in the three-foot-by-1.5-foot space, Arellano made her way into the front seat. Three of her friends quickly followed.

Five others didn't make it. Their bodies were later found pressed against the partition.

Arellano said in an interview Monday that she believes the driver, Oliver Brown, could have done more to help during the fire, which took place Saturday night on one of the busiest bridges on San Francisco Bay.

"When he stop the car, he get out from the car, he just get out from the car," she said. Arellano and other women started the night celebrating a wedding. Brown who worked for the limo company for two months has said that one of the passengers tapped on the partition saying something about smoke. The taps turned to urgent knocks, and someone screamed, "Pull over!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A limousine is engulfed in flames on San Francisco's San Mateo-Hayward Bridge on May 4. Five female bodies were later found inside. ROXANA AND CARLOS GUZMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pentagon findings

70 sexual assaults every day in U.S. military: Report

The sexual-battery arrest of the U.S. air-force officer who led the service's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response unit underscores how far the U.S. Defence Department has to go in addressing the plague of sexual crimes in the military.

A Pentagon report estimates that, on average, there are more than 70 sexual assaults involving military personnel every day. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gastric band surgery

U.S. governor had weight-loss procedure

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie secretly underwent gastric band surgery in February to try to lose weight at the urging of his family, his spokesman said.

The father of four agreed to the surgery, in which a tube was placed around his stomach to restrict the amount of food he can eat, after he turned 50 in September. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Second World War

Ireland pardons deserters who fought for Britain

The Irish government said Tuesday it's pardoning nearly 5,000 men who deserted its armed forces to fight for Britain during the Second World War. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First-day infant mortality

African nations top list tracking baby deaths

A new report says more than one million babies die on the day they are born every year. The worst first-day mortality rates are in Somalia, Congo, Mali, Sierra Leone and Central African Republic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tallying up the cost of boomerang kids

The parent trap. Report finds majority of boomers have stepped up to help support adult children

Along with reduced pensions, low returns on their savings and high debt, Canada's boomer generation is facing an additional burden as they ease into their retirement years — their "boomerang kids."

A report from TD Canada Trust suggests boomers are taking on more of the responsibility for their adult children struggling to attain financial self-sufficiency in the post-recession years of high youth unemployment and low wage gains.

The report, based on an online survey by Environics Research, shows a majority of boomers have stepped up to help support their adult children, and that as many as one-in-five say they would be prepared to put their own financial security at risk to help out.

The number one way of helping out is providing free room and board, but also contributing to major purchases like cars or computers, helping pay for rent and groceries and of course, paying off credit card bills.

"Today high youth unemployment, increasing post-secondary education costs and high property prices mean many young people are more likely to rely financially on their parents well into adulthood," said John Tracy, senior vice-president of TD Canada Trust, of the results.

But Tracy warns boomers there is a risk of doing too much, particularly if it jeopardizes retirement plans.

Other studies have noted that with more than 60 per cent of Canadians not having a company pension plan to fall back on, many pre-retirees have not saved sufficiently to maintain anything resembling their current lifestyles. Some have chosen to work beyond traditional retirement years to maintain their standard of living.

At the other end of the age spectrum, young Canadians remain the most affected by the 2008-09 recession and the subsequent weak recovery.

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Youth unemployment

- At 14.2 per cent, youth unemployment remains more than twice that of other workers.
- But that does not tell the entire story. The 15 to 24 year cohort is the only age group that Statistics Canada calculates is still below the employment level that existed before the recession.

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Daring to celebrate curves

A new homegrown publication is seeking to help elevate the profile of curvier women in the fashion world. Dare Magazine, an online offering for curvy women size 12-plus, has been launched by fourth-year Ryerson University fashion communications student Diana Di Poce. Describing herself as "plus-size all my life," Di Poce said she has long been interested in fashion and beauty magazines, but found representation of average-size women on their pages lacking. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Astral hearings

Force Bell to sell Movie Network (so we can buy it), Rogers tells CRTC

Bell should be forced to sell Astral's Movie Network pay-TV service if the CRTC is going to allow the $3.4-billion revised merger of the two companies to go ahead, Rogers Communications Inc. said Tuesday.

However, Rogers also told a hearing reviewing the proposed deal it would like to buy Astral's Movie Network for itself and add it to its own services, including mobile and on-demand.

The CRTC turned down Bell's purchase of Astral Media last fall, saying it wasn't in the best interests of Canadians and would have made Bell too powerful, especially in the TV market.

Rogers had asked the CRTC to make Bell sell off the English pay-TV assets during the last round of hearings, too, but wouldn't say at that time if it definitely wanted to purchase them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Retail. Loblaw launches targeted loyalty program

Canada's largest grocer has launched a new digital loyalty program targeting customers with individually tailored promotions and recipes in an effort to drive sales and reduce reliance on flyers.

The Loblaw program, called PC Plus, targets customers based on their purchase histories, offering discounts on items they buy often and deeper discounts on products they might be interested in, but need some incentive to try. The program will draw up grocery lists for customers and send them recipes for meals based on what they like and what's on sale, said Uwe Stueckmann, senior vice-president, marketing, for Loblaw Companies Limited.

The PC Plus loyalty program will be rolled out across Loblaw Cos. banners this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We really believe that PC Plus is a groundbreaking new way to look at loyalty," said Stueckmann. The program will be rolled out across Loblaw Cos. banners this year, including Joe Fresh, but not No Frills or Maxi.

Customers can download a free app to participate, sign up in store or register using their PC Financial Services card.

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Feds tell National Research Council to focus on helping out industry

The Harper government is telling the National Research Council to focus more on practical, commercial science and less on fundamental science that may not have obvious business applications.

The government says the council traditionally was a supporter of business, but has wandered from that mandate in recent years — and will now get back to working on practical applications for industries.

The council has become a loose web of individual fiefdoms, each pursuing its own goals, Gary Goodyear, minister of state for science and technology, told a news conference Tuesday. The result, he said, was an inflexible agency that lost its ability to respond to the needs of industry. He said the revamped agency will concentrate on industrial research, new growth and business development.

"Today, the NRC embarks on an exciting, new journey — a redirection that will strengthen Canada's research and innovation ecosystem for many years to come," Goodyear said.

Kennedy Stewart, the NDP critic for science and technology, called the move a bad one that will hurt core research while offering a boon to companies reluctant to invest in research. "The best part of our chain in terms of the innovation supply chain is the academic side of things," he said.

Gary Goodyear, minister of state for science and technology, talks about changes to the National Research Council in Ottawa on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Where we're having a lot of trouble ... is on the business-investment side. Businesses in Canada simply don't invest in (research and development)."

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Q1 results

WestJet stock drops over new capacity concerns

WestJet Airlines Ltd.'s "best ever" quarterly earnings were overshadowed Tuesday by a drop in its stock, as investors worried whether the airline will be able to profitably fill its planes as it increases capacity. Shares fell by as much as 13 per cent on the Toronto Stock Exchange, but recovered later in the day to close down $1.85 or 7.5 per cent at $22.87. The airline posted a profit of $91.1 million during the first three months of 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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VIRTUAL REALITY BITES, TOO

JUST SAYIN'

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What would you do if you found out someone was calling you a lying, cheating, perverted, sex maniac pedophile all over the Internet?

If all of this made-up propaganda was having a real impact on your career as a teacher?

If someone posted pictures of you naked on your own Facebook page?

What would you do if there was nothing you could do?

Welcome to Lee David Clayworth's nightmare. He's a 35-year-old Vancouver teacher who, back in 2010, was in a relationship with a woman named Lee Ching Yan when he was teaching in Malaysia. After a few weeks, she seemed increasingly vindictive and controlling, so he broke up with her — thereby driving his life into the ditch.

He says his former girlfriend broke into his apartment and swiped his laptop and hard drive — as well as his passport, money and all his clothes. That was bad enough, but it wasn't long before two and a half years of online harassment began.

It's not hard to find verification for his accusation. Even today, the first reference that comes up when you Google Lee David Clayworth is a post on something called liarscheatersrus.com accusing him of cheating … adding that he has a nasty STD to boot.

Clayworth sued Yan for defamation in Malaysia — and won. But that did nothing to stem the cyberbullying ruining his life. So he's taken to telling his story to the media, and now the defamation is tempered by numerous defenders rushing to his aid.

Still, it's going to take a while before his worldwide-web reputation is restored. It would help if he could find his tormentor, but she could be in Australia. Or not. He doesn't know where she is. All he knows is that she's still wreaking havoc.

You could argue you should never post nude pictures of yourself anywhere. Don't even get naked. Stay fully clothed. As we've all learned, your private stuff is not really private when phishers and hackers are determined to steal it. Lee David Clayworth probably learned that lesson nearly three years ago. He doesn't really need to keep learning it.

As for the rest of us, we're all learning, day after day, that the Internet is a new and powerful way to hurt other people. Malicious trolls and bullies violate our private places and make our lives a living hell, especially if we're already vulnerable. Just ask Amanda Todd. Just ask Rehtaeh Parsons.

The guys who invented the Internet had no idea it was going to turn into an instrument of torture. Never mind that it's a great place to learn how to make a bomb.

It's probably too late for Lee David Clayworth — if you were a school principal, would you hire the star of liarscheatersrus.com, even if you knew he was falsely accused? — but law enforcement is moving in to end the wild freedom and anonymity that characterizes the Internet.

Too bad, but it turns out virtual reality bites, too.

ZOOM

A heartbreaking pic of staggering cuteness

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Koala left homeless

He came back, only to find his home gone. This confused koala was found last month atop shredded bark, where once his woodland habitat stood, in Vittoria State Forest, some 185 kilometres west of Sydney, Australia. A forestry worker reported the marsupial to wildlife rescue service WIRES, who sent a volunteer to rescue the animal. **METRO**

Recovering at the vet before return to wild

The young sub-adult male koala was discovered with an eye infection, and was brought to a local veterinarian where he spent a few days in care. After his eye fully healed, the animal was released into a nearby koala habitat. "My feeling is that I am glad we were able to rescue the koala and take it into care in good time," WIRES general manager Leanne Taylor told Metro. **METRO**

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With Chris Hadfield's adventures in space making headlines in recent months, space exploration has gained a new dose of respect (and even a few new songs). If @Cmdr_Hadfield's 140 characters aren't enough to satiate your appetite, you can fill the black hole with these space blogs.

Bad Astronomy:

Formerly found on Discovery Magazine's website, Phil Plait's Bad Astronomy blog has now landed on Slate. Having worked on the Hubble telescope for 10 years, Plait knows a thing or two about the stars — and regularly debunks popular space myths.

Space:

Home to all things out of this world, Space.com posts accessible videos, graphics and articles about skies, stars and the search for life. If you don't care to read about the stars, at least visit for the photos (and maybe you'll stay for the articles).

Basic Space:

Scientific America's space blog — cleverly named Basic Space — decodes space and astrophysics research. Don't really understand bosons? Me neither, but I do now thanks to writer Kelly Oakes (apparently, Margaret Thatcher was ahead of us on this and very clearly knew about the W Boson).

Letters

RE: Where Does Religion Fit In?, published May 6

I feel compelled to expand upon the writer's argument supporting a "hands-off" approach to her child's religious education by asking a few additional questions.

Why teach our children anything? Surely our kids would be better off never learning to read. Isn't that the only way to prevent them from being exposed to negative media, unfriendly text-messages or emails, or the need to count calories in food to the chagrin of their self-image?

Of course the fallacy in this argument is self-evident. We as parents have an opportunity (and responsibility) to provide our children with the tools and confidence to excel within society. This means investing in every aspect of their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual upbringing.

To overlook the good within religion amidst the bad is to throw the baby out with the baptismal water. Embracing religious illiteracy offers no protection, no comfort, and no direction. And it offers no assurances of a healthy development fuelled by personal choice, popular opinion and a world of relative truth.

What it does offer is an easy-way-out-approach to a common problem … one that may not prove so easy in the end. Kudos — of course — on a very thought-provoking article. Best wishes to each parent on their own journey.

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Difficult finding the Great when it comes to Gatsby on big screen

New movie. Capturing the mood of one of the best books of the last 100 years has proven exceedingly difficult for filmmakers

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Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan star in the latest film rendition of The Great Gatsby. HANDOUT

F. Scott Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby is one of the best-known novels of the 1900s. Dubbed one of the two best books of the last century by The Modern Library, these days Gatsby may be more familiar as the movie that reestablished Vincent Chase's career on the show Entourage.

On the HBO series, Chase (Adrian Grenier) was a fast-fading movie star until Martin Scorsese cast him in a movie based on the book. That fictional film became a big hit and put Chase back on top of the Hollywood heap.

This weekend The Great Gatsby comes to the big screen for real when Moulin Rouge director Baz Luhrmann unleashes a 3D version of the story starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan.

It's not the first time the life and times of doomed Jazz Age millionaire Jay Gatsby has appeared in theatres.

In 1926, just one year after the book was published, a silent movie starring William Powell was released. The movie was popular with audiences but at least two paying customers weren't impressed.

Scott Fitzgerald and his wife, Zelda, walked out of a screening. Later an incensed Zelda wrote to her daughter, "We saw The Great Gatsby in the movies. It's rotten!"

A 1949 film noir version spun the story to fit its lead actor. Movie tough guy Alan Ladd — billed as Ladd: Man of Violence and Mystery — stars in a cautionary tale about learning "the hard way about the wages of sin."

To play up to Ladd's core audience he's seen firing a machine gun in a story that focuses on Gatsby's violent history as a bootlegger. Despite Ladd's fame and passion for the project (he personally convinced Paramount to make the film), the movie was not a success, and was eventually withdrawn by the studio. To this day it's still hard to find a copy.

The most famous version to date starred two of the biggest stars of the 1970s: Robert Redford and Mia Farrow. Working from a script by Francis Ford Coppola — who lived in F. Scott Fitzgerald's home while he wrote the screenplay — the movie stays true to the novel. Embellished by beautiful set design and lush costumes, it's a treat for the eyes, but received tepid reviews.

The New York Times wrote, "the movie itself is as lifeless as a body that's been too long at the bottom of a swimming pool."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Lauryn Hill

Lauryn Hill's going to jail

Looks like blaming slavery isn't enough to keep Lauryn Hill out of jail.

In addition to having to pay a $60,000 fine, the singer was sentenced yesterday in Newark, N.J. to three months of prison, three months of house arrest, and nine months of supervised release for not paying taxes on the $1.5 million she made from 2005 to 2007.

"I am a child of former slaves who had a system imposed on them. I had an economic system imposed on me. I sold 50 million units (and) now I'm up here paying a tax debt. If that's not likened to slavery, I don't know what is," she told the judge in her defence. (The judge was not swayed.)

"I had an economic system imposed on me." Is Lauryn Hill going to be the new spokesperson for the Tea Party? Better not tell her about Obamacare or else she's really going to flip.

The Word

Vonn and Woods take their romance public

Well, lookie here. Tiger Woods and Lindsay Vonn went out as an "official" couple. The sports duo showed up together at the annual Costume Institute Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC on Monday night. But according to Us Weekly, their big night out wasn't without its problems, as Woods maybe had a little too much to drink.

At the gala's after-party at the Standard Hotel, the two did get handsy with one another (an onlooker tells the magazine they "chatted, drank, held hands and kissed for much of the night.") But then around 2 a.m., a "seemingly tipsy" Woods fell on the ground and didn't move until Vonn helped him up.

Seems like an excellent ending to a first outing to me.

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Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon

This isn't Love and Hip Hop

In an appearance on the KTLA Morning News, Nick Cannon defended his wife Mariah Carey and her on-going feud with co-judge Nicki Minaj on American Idol.

"My wife (had) foreseen all this. She tried to tell the network, 'I don't think this is going to work. I'm afraid ... I don't need this.'" Cannon said Carey warned that pairing her and Minaj on the same panel was "taking it in the wrong direction, because this is going to turn into one of those reality shows. She's like, 'I didn't sign up to be on Love and Hip Hop.'"

But that doesn't mean Carey is letting the fighting bother her. Per Cannon: "She comes home and just doesn't have time for it. She's too busy trying to be the world's biggest superstar-mom."

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In Oregon's Stumptown (one of Portland's nicknames, evoking a bygone era of rapid land development and tree-cutting) living thrifty is living well. And there's plenty of free things to do around town.

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5 Free things to do in Portland

Powell's City of Books

Step back into the foggy mists of yesteryear — OK, maybe just a decade or two — when bookstores were still a viable enterprise. If Portland, as television's Portlandia suggests, does keep alive the dream of the '90s, then Powell's is its muse. People-watch, browse away or curl up in one of the comfy chairs. The block-long bookstore is a mainstay on tourism guides. It's a haven for used, out-of-print, rare or autographed books.

Forest Park

Five thousand acres (2,023 hectares) of rolling hills, fire lanes and the simple stillness of the Oregon wild are within city limits, less than a 10-minute drive from downtown Portland. The park is best enjoyed by a slow amble up the Wildwood Trail, with creeks bubbling and chipmunks chittering under a shady conifer canopy. Only a short drive away is Washington Park, home to the International Rose Test Garden, with more than 10,000 rose plants.

Farmers Markets

For the daring, the curious and the shameless, Portland's farmers markets mean one thing: free tastes. Perhaps it's the Rogue River Blue Cheese at the Thursday market in Northwest. Or perhaps the carnivores in your group will make for the beef and chicken of Viridian Farms, darlings of the local restaurant scene. Samples of almost everything are made bite-sized and jammed on a toothpick, and markets can be found nearly every day of the week, anchored by the massive Saturday Market downtown.

Old West architecture

With all the flannel, unicycles and pour-over coffee, it's easy to forget that Portland was once an Old West town, a fact reflected in its architecture if you're willing to look hard enough. The best example is the Pioneer Courthouse downtown, the oldest federal building in the Pacific Northwest. The dark wood of its halls, constructed in 1869, make it a quiet refuge from the busy, adjacent courthouse square. Six blocks east bring you to The Lotus, opened as a "soda bar" during Prohibition (yeah, right) built underneath the Lotus Hotel, a reputed brothel.

Used stuff

Buffalo Exchange, the used clothing store chain, at *those* prices? Never. The most Portland part of Portland, the one that inspires the jokes, is on Hawthorne Boulevard, where you'll find House of Vintage, Red Light Clothing Exchange and half a dozen others. It's not just recycled clothing that sets this city apart. But you don't have to spend anything to take in the scene: browsing is free and people-watching is a sport.

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Napa — for next to nothing

Wine and dine.
There's still a few places to find some freebies in a destination known for its pricey offerings

Love the lush and lovely Napa Valley but hate how expensive it can be? You're not the first. In the late 19th century, writer Robert Louis Stevenson moved his honeymoon to the rustic but free setting of an abandoned mining camp when the $10-a-week going rate for Calistoga hotels proved too much for his slender purse.

You're not likely to find free lodging today, but there are a number of things you can enjoy.

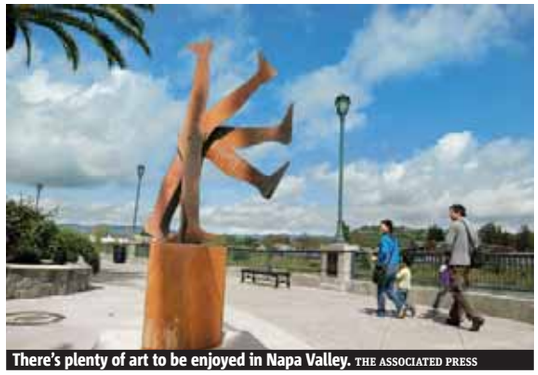
The scenery

There are two main ways to see the Napa Valley by car.

Highway 29 is a straight shot from the south end of the valley — marked by the famous Grape Crusher Statue — through Napa, Yountville, Oakville, Rutherford, St. Helena and Calistoga. Along the way are dozens of restaurants and wineries, including the Robert Mondavi Winery and Inglenook, the winery restored by director Francis Ford Coppola. Be aware traffic gets heavy at rush hour and slows to a crawl when there's a big event going on, such as the annual wine auction held the first weekend in June.

To reach the Grape Crusher Statue from Highway 29 (heading north from the San Francisco Bay area), turn left onto Soscol Ferry Road, continue on Vista Point Drive, then continue onto Napa Valley Corporate Drive and then right at the statue.

The other driving option is the Silverado Trail, which is most easily picked up by taking the Trancas Street exit from Highway 29 in Napa and then turning left when you see the sign for the Silverado Trail. The trail more or less runs parallel to Highway 29 but is quieter, winding through green vistas of vineyards and rolling hills. Wineries along this route include Mumm Napa Valley.


There's plenty of art to be enjoyed in Napa Valley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wineries

The days when winery owners routinely poured their wares for free are no more, although several wineries offer two-for-one tasting coupons (check online before you visit), and others will waive tasting fees if you buy a bottle to take home. But there is still at least one winery offering tariff-free tasting. That would be Sutter Home Family Vineyards — the people who introduced America to white zinfandel in the 1970s — in St. Helena. Stop by the charming tasting room on Highway 29 in St. Helena (277 St. Helena Highway) and taste up to four wines free from the eight-wine tasting menu, which includes a zinfandel port.

Markets

The Napa Valley is famous for fine dining and you can watch some of the city's top chefs plying their trade at the Napa Chef's Market, a free weekly event on Thursday nights in downtown Napa. Traffic is rerouted so the market is like a big street party. There are two cooking demonstrations at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. where you can watch the food being made and then enjoy a taste when it's done. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Artful touring

More than 75 wineries have art on display all year long. Some of the places to see free art anytime include The Hess Collection's contemporary art museum, featuring works from the private collection of owner Donald Hess (4411 Redwood Road, Napa, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.), and The Baron Wolman Gallery at Markham Vineyards (2812 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, open daily 11 a.m.- 5 p.m.), with photographs by Wolman, Rolling Stone's first chief photographer.

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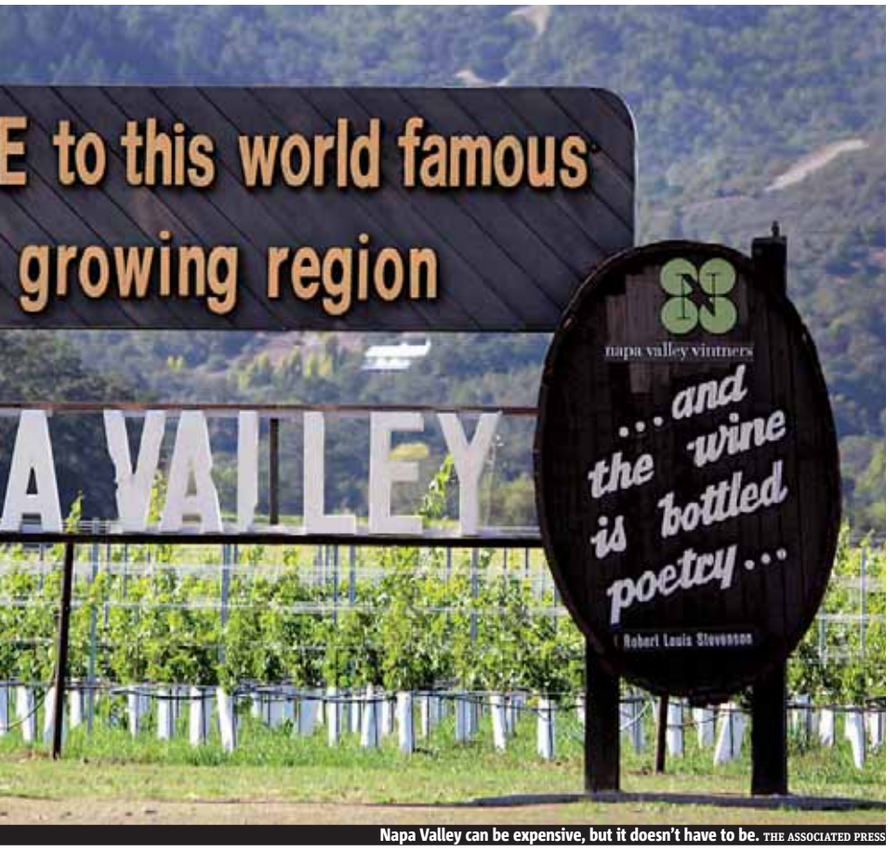

Napa Valley can be expensive, but it doesn't have to be. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hollywood and Vine

Fame, fortune, wine.
California's wineries aren't just for the drinker — there's plenty of Tinseltown history here too

The entrance to Francis Ford Coppola's winery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sometimes visitors to MacMurray Ranch, the 1,500-acre (600-hectare) spread owned by movie and TV actor Fred MacMurray for a half-century, want to know: Where's the heliport? Where's the screening room?

Kate MacMurray, Fred's daughter, just smiles. "This was our home," she explains.

What visitors will find at the ranch is a place that's not much different than when the MacMurray family lived there, right down to the rocking chair with the wide flat arms just right for holding the actor's drink as he sat reading the paper in the evening, close enough to the window to keep an eye on the Black Angus cattle he raised.

MacMurray and his wife, actress June Haver, bought the ranch in 1941. The MacMurrays used it for diversified farming during World War II and later raised cattle.

The MacMurray Ranch is now owned by the Gallo wine family and open to the public only during the Sonoma Wine Country Weekend in August, but it's one of several California wineries with celebrity connections, including wineries owned by Godfather director Francis Ford Coppola, the late Davy Crockett star Fess Parker, and the late Perry Mason star Raymond Burr.

MacMurray, star of such classics as Double Indemnity and The Apartment, and later the star of the popular TV series My Three Sons, spent his free time at the ranch and was deeply involved in the local agricultural scene. Photographs displayed in the property's refurbished barn show the couple with their prize cattle (owners and beast looking very spiffy). There are also a series of historical photographs following the evolution of the ranch from hops and prunes to livestock and now vines.

"If you held a mirror up to our ranch what would reflect back is the whole history of agriculture in Northern California," MacMurray points out. "It's quite remarkable."

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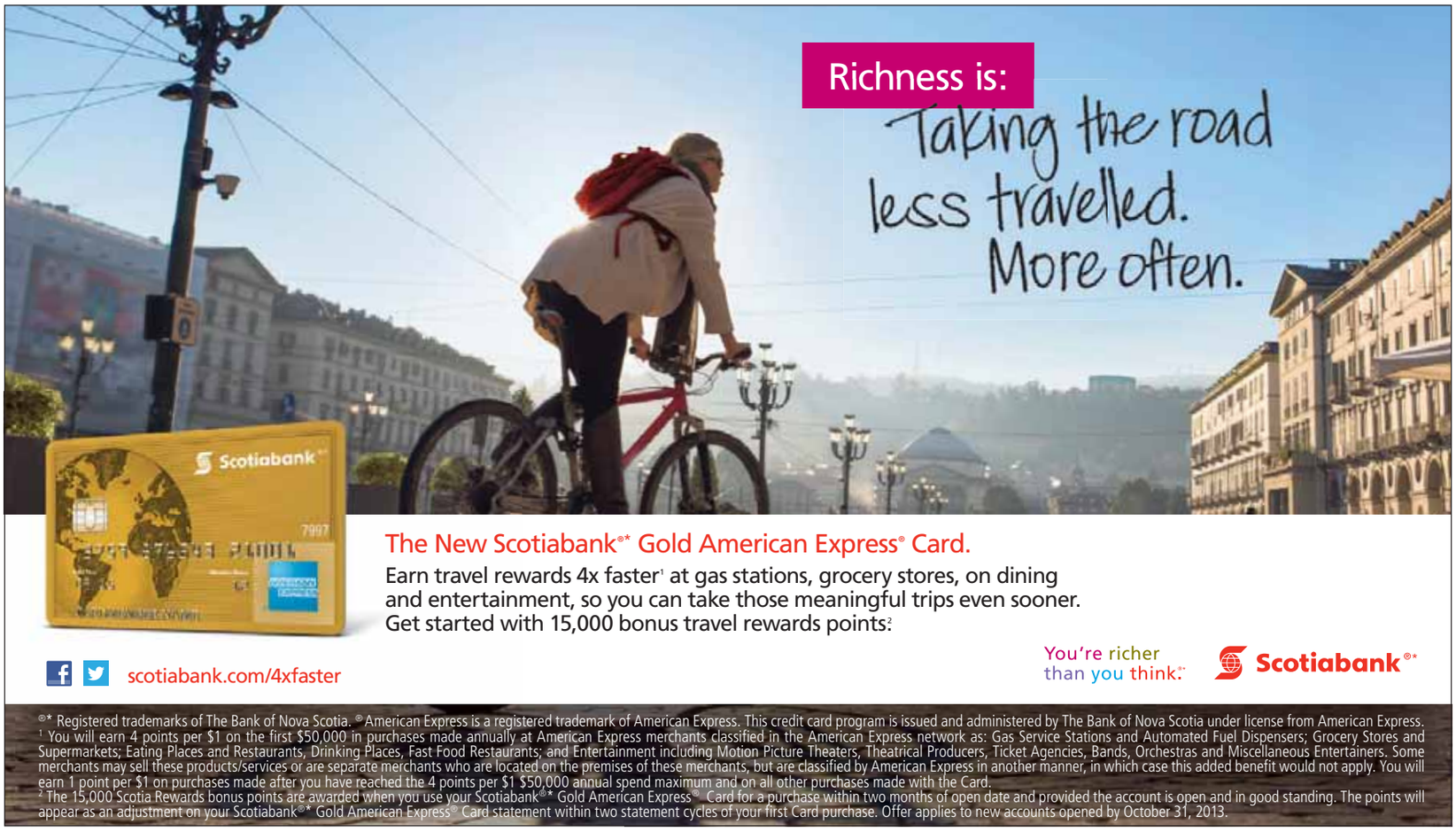

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First time cooking with lamb? Try this zesty lamb meatloaf

Ingredients

Meatloaf:
- 1 kg (2 lb) lean ground lamb
- 1/2 Spanish onion, diced
- 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) cracked black pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cumin
- 2 eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) bread crumbs

Pesto:
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) mustard seeds
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh dill (or 15 ml/1 tbsp dried)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt

Glaze:
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) onions, diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) red peppers, diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) red pepper jelly
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) beef stock

You may have to ask your grocery store or butcher for ground lamb but it's a good way to start if you've never cooked with lamb before.

1. For pesto: Put the mustard seeds, fresh dill, oil and salt in a mortar and pestle and "grind" to make a chunky paste-like mixture. (Use a food processor if you do not have a mortar and pestle.) Set aside.

2. For meatloaf: Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F). In a bowl, mix with your hands the lamb, onion, pepper, cumin, eggs and bread crumbs until just incorporated. Don't overmix the meat.

3. Transfer the meatloaf mixture into a shallow pan. The meat should be wider than it is tall. Spread the pesto over the top. Put meatloaf into the oven on the middle rack. Bake for 50-60 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 68 C (155 F). Remove from oven and rest about 10 minutes.

4. For the glaze, heat a heavy skillet to medium-high. Add oil, onions, red pepper and sauté until onions begin to brown. Add the red pepper jelly, stirring until the jelly melts down. Add stock and reduce heat. Cook until mixture has slightly thickened.

5. Slice the meatloaf, and pour warm red pepper glaze over each slice.

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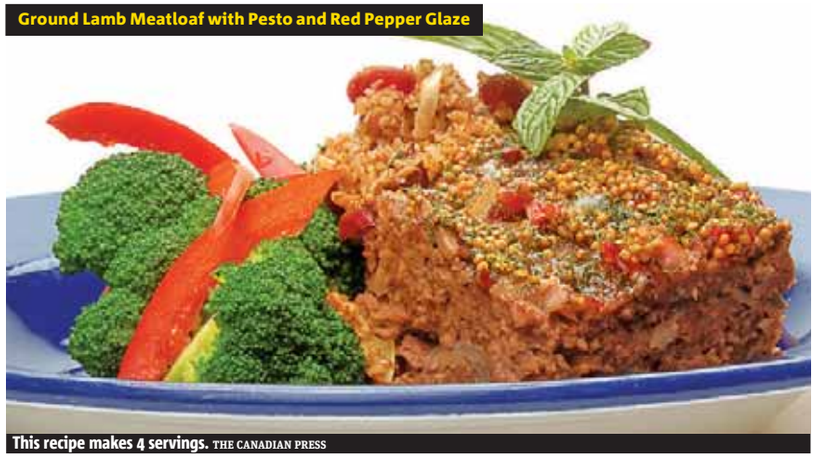
Ground Lamb Meatloaf with Pesto and Red Pepper Glaze



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Drink of the Week

Grey Goose Sling

- 1.5 oz Grey Goose L'Orange Vodka
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- 0.5 oz simple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura orange bitters
- 5 blackberries
- Top with Perrier sparkling water

Add Grey Goose L'Orange, lemon juice, simple syrup, bitters and blackberries to a shaker and shake well. Strain over ice into an old fashioned glass. Top with Perrier and stir through delicately. Garnish with skewered blackberries.

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This recipe makes 4 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dinner. Moroccan Lamb Stew

1. Mix salt, pepper, cinnamon and allspice in a medium bowl. Add lamb and toss to coat.

2. Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add lamb to pot and sauté until brown on all sides. Add onion, garlic and ginger to pot and sauté 5 minutes. Add water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer until lamb is tender.

3. Remove from heat. Add blood oranges and honey. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with parsley and serve.

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Ingredients

- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) allspice
- 1.6 kg (3 1/2 lbs) lamb shoulder, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) fresh ginger, minced
- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) water
- 2 large blood oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh parsley, chopped

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Office improv: Get your goof on at work

Professionals can be playful. Incorporating off-the-cuff behaviour into meetings can lighten the mood

NATALIE SHURE
Metro News World in New York

When most people think about improv comedy classes, they think about over-the-top performances and aspiring future Saturday Night Live cast members.

While this reputation for goofiness might seem ill-suited for the buttoned-up professional world, many improv theatre companies are challenging these expectations by offering corporate training courses to various companies.

By drawing upon lessons from the world of improv, instructors strive to promote the development of team building, communication and problem solving skills applicable to the workplace.

"Improv is so cavalier and edgy," conceded Carter Edwards, who helms the corporate leg of the Upright Citizens Brigade. "But as soon as we started this, we started to see how translatable the philosophies of improv were to corporate training."

Chief among these philosophies is the strategy of "yes, and," which encourages actors in a scene to accept and build upon anything their partners create.

"The majority of the corporate world would never think to do this, but as soon as we describe it to them, there's a major a-ha moment that goes on with the participants," Edwards said.

To help professionals work harmoniously and productively, Rob DiNinni of Stage Coach Improv has also made "yes, and" a central tenet of his corporate improv program. "If you acknowledge and understand someone's point of view, you create a collaborative environment," DiNinni explained. "You can debate instead of negate."

Employees often bring these lessons back to their jobs after completing the program. Rebecca Cronin partnered with Stage Coach Improv as part of her work at her company. She described a heated meeting at the office shortly after several employees participated in a Stage Coach training session. "One of my colleagues stepped in and said, 'Yes, we're going to do that, and...' in a really exaggerated tone, and got everyone laughing," Cronin said. Recalling the lesson from improv helped get the meeting back on track.

Despite these professional benefits, it can be difficult to convince people to unwind in a work setting. "With professionals, you have folks who are at their best in front of a computer," DiNinni said. "We try to create a psychological safety net so everyone feels comfortable taking risks."

The majority of participants do eventually get past that hump. "I love watching the transformation in people when they finally relax enough to have fun with it," Cronin said. "These workshops are the time and place for it."

"Yes, and..."

"We started to see how translatable the philosophies of improv were to corporate training."
Carter Edwards of Upright Citizens Brigade

Improv can help untie the rope of corporate workplace rules and loosen up employees to new ways of thinking and working. ISTOCK

Who's the boss? You are!

The Power of One. In her new book, Kathleen Brush explores her tough-as-nails leadership philosophy

JULIA WEST
Metro World News

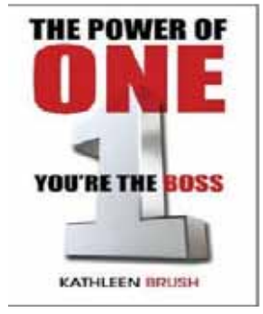
Everyone seems to have an opinion on what it takes to be a successful leader, but Kathleen Brush wrote the book on it. The author spent years as a turn-around consultant, helping failing companies find their core issues and resolve them. We caught up with Brush to chat about The Power of One: You're the Boss, her how to guide on being the boss.

Your book has some strong scenarios of poor leadership. Did you witness this behaviour first hand?
Yes, most definitely. I didn't have to conjure up any examples. It's funny, I often hear people say, "You could have inserted my name in any anecdote. I do the same thing and I didn't even realize."

So you saw many of the same problems surfacing at various companies?
Sure, if you want to look at general problems. The particulars can be distinct. Often, though, companies forget that they need to re-invent themselves. When they lack strong leadership, it can be devastating to progress.

Isn't that the core idea of your book?
It is, without question. I'm trying to address a problem I see everywhere: Talented people who get into leadership because they're a good account person, for example, but they're lacking as a boss.

Your book says that being the boss means being straightforward with employees, which is difficult for many people. What advice do you have for better communication?
I counsel people on this all the time because they're afraid to tell people they're not doing a good job. I tell them to put themselves in the employee's shoes. People want to know if they're not doing a good job and the company is in trouble. People want to do a good job. When delivered correctly, employees won't feel like they're in trouble — they'll feel like they're being coached.



So how can people get it right?
I tell people to put their coach hat on, not the big, bad boss hat. These managers come back and say it was a great experience. The one thing I really want people to understand is that to be successful as a boss, you can't be the person you always disliked. You can't be the jerk boss. Be the boss that people like and respect.

What is the number one thing you want people to take from the book?
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Noticing that the temp is rising?

Short and sweet. Who knew that the shortest posts could have the greatest impact?

LAURA VAZQUEZ
TalentEgg.ca

Have you considered what a temporary opportunity can offer you as a student or recent graduate? Temporary or contract work is often dismissed as precarious employment, but it can provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to gain work experience, build their professional network and get a foot in the door in their industry. Temporary can mean anything from specialized projects looking for a specific skill-set, to personal leave coverage and vacation coverage.

"An assignment can range from days to several months," says Julie Chandler, division director of Accountemps. "Many (people) actually like the flexibility. If you're looking for a temp-to-full-time benefit, a lot of organizations use this opportunity to evaluate the person to see if they can be a long-time fit for the company. This includes evaluating an employee from a personality perspective but also from a skill perspective."

According to Chandler, there are plenty of ways that managers can help temporary workers get off to a good start.

"Get on the same page and set up a game plan — students can contribute quickly if they know what is expected from them ahead of time," she says. "Knowing who you are reporting to is also a part of the process that can make you a successful candidate and, most importantly, doing your research before you walk through the doors."

Students can be strong candidates if they know what the "job role" consists of and make sure to stay in contact with the placement agency and their managers, Chandler adds. This will help them get consistent feedback that can shape them as professionals, while also maintaining open communication with their current employers. Sharing constructive feedback and working as a part of a team is a skill that is strong and transferable.

With temporary work, students can gain more experience that can make them more marketable in the future. Julie recommends that students approach every assignment with the same commitment that they would at a full-time job because you never know when a temporary commitment may become a full-time opportunity.

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- **@gwenwyw:** Definitely. Any opportunity to even experience my dream job would be amazing. Opportunities are everywhere!

Quick tips

Chandler's top advice for success with temporary work:

- Do your research before joining an organization.
- Have realistic expectations — know you have to go into an organization to prove yourself.
- Maintain open communication with managers and ask for more detailed feedback and additional responsibilities to guarantee a greater probability of success on the job.

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Taking on the challenge of change

Where do you go from here? A major transition is on the horizon, and it's how you handle it that might just determine your destiny

ASHLEIGH TRAHAN
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You're saying adios to one stage of your life and facing an uncertain future, which is both exciting and terrifying. How will you manage it? ISTOCK

Going from a student to a fully formed adult can be a rocky transition. It's a stressful time filled with lots of changes: moving, job hunting, and saying goodbye to college friends as you go your separate ways.

As the old saying goes, the only thing that's certain in life is that things are going to change, so increasing your adaptability now will serve you well when you encounter unexpected life events down the road. So how do you deal with change? Here are a few tips:

Accept that you can't control everything

Things may not pan out exactly as you had envisioned for your career and life post-graduation. Your identity is in transformation mode, so things we were sure about in the past (friends, your career) now aren't so clear. While the unknown can be scary, there is also such a joyful sense of opportunity about what's next. Daydream about the possibilities that are to come, or create a collage to act as your vision board. Optimism about what your future holds can be a real mood booster.

Enlist your friends and family for support

You're not the only one who's going through the transition after leaving school, so don't go it alone! Talk to a friend, family member, or a mentor you admire about what you're going through.

Sometimes you need a cheerleader in your corner, who will encourage you when you feel like you're stuck or overwhelmed. If you feel like you are better at expressing yourself through writing, keep a journal to keep tabs on how you're feeling.

Take action towards building your future

Now that you've left school, you have whole world of possibilities ahead of you. How can you start working towards your goals today? Perhaps you're not in your dream job immediately upon graduation, but that's okay (and pretty common!).

What small, obtainable steps can you take today to start working towards your goals? Taking action can be the best way to move forward during this transformational time; it will help you avoid feeling stuck or helpless.

As Maya Angelou said, "If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

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Islanders proving to be big challenge for Penguins

New York Islanders blue-liner Mark Streit defends against Pittsburgh Penguins centre Sidney Crosby during Game 4 of their first-round playoff series on Tuesday night in Uniondale, N.Y. The Islanders won 6-4 to even up the series 2-2. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stamkos lights fire under Canadian attack

World hockey championship. Sniper pots goal and three helpers as Canada moves past loss to Swiss

Led by Steven Stamkos and his four-point performance, Canada's vaunted offence emerged at the IIHF world championship with a 7-1 win over Norway on Tuesday in Stockholm.

Canada (2-0-1) played its best opening period of the tournament and led by four goals after the opening 20 minutes.

"We stressed coming out in the first period and getting some momentum," Stamkos said.

Steven Stamkos moves up ice against Norway at the world hockey championships on Tuesday in Stockholm. FREDRIK SANDBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Tampa Bay Lightning star, a two-time winner of the NHL's Maurice Richard Trophy that goes to the league's top goal-scorer, assisted on three goals in the first period. Stamkos scored in the third.

"You always want to be a difference-maker in every game you play in," he said. "I try to pride myself in that and have learned from a lot of good players playing with (them) over the years. The whole team came out ready to play tonight."

Taylor Hall of the Edmonton Oilers collected his first two goals of the tournament.

Winnipeg Jets forward Andrew Ladd, Matt Duchene of the Colorado Avalanche, Carolina Hurricanes forward Jeff Skinner and Philadelphia Flyers winger Claude Giroux also scored for Canada. Hall's Oilers teammate Jordan Eberle had two assists.

Oilers goaltender Devan Dubnyk made 13 saves for his second win of the tournament.

Canada faces back-to-back games against host Sweden (2-1) on Thursday and Belarus (1-2) on Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL playoffs

Melnyk offers up personal suite to young Sens fan from Montreal

Last week, Keila Penner was told to remove her Ottawa Senators jersey when she went to her Montreal-area school.

On Tuesday, the 11-year-old watched from Senators' owner Eugene Melnyk's personal suite as Ottawa played the Montreal Canadiens in Game 4 of their first-round series.

Keila's father, Cary, grew up a die-hard Sens fan in Ottawa and she grew up one too, even though the family now lives in Lachine, Que.

The Senators brought Keila and her family to the game by limo and presented her with a new jersey —autographed by the whole team.

Keila was told she couldn't wear her Sens jersey at school because it was Habs Jersey Day.

She said she was thrilled by Melnyk's offer.

"I think that's amazing," said Keila. "I was speechless; I didn't know what to say."

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NHL awards

Fresh crop of defencemen up for Norris Trophy

Montreal's P.K. Subban, Pittsburgh's Kris Letang and Minnesota's Ryan Suter are finalists for the Norris Trophy, given annually to the NHL's top defenceman.

Each is a Norris finalist for the first time.

Subban topped the league's defencemen with 11 goals and 27 assists. Letang finished second in the scoring race among defencemen despite missing more than a quarter of the season. Suter of Madison, Wis., ranked second among players at his position in assists (28) and third in points (32).

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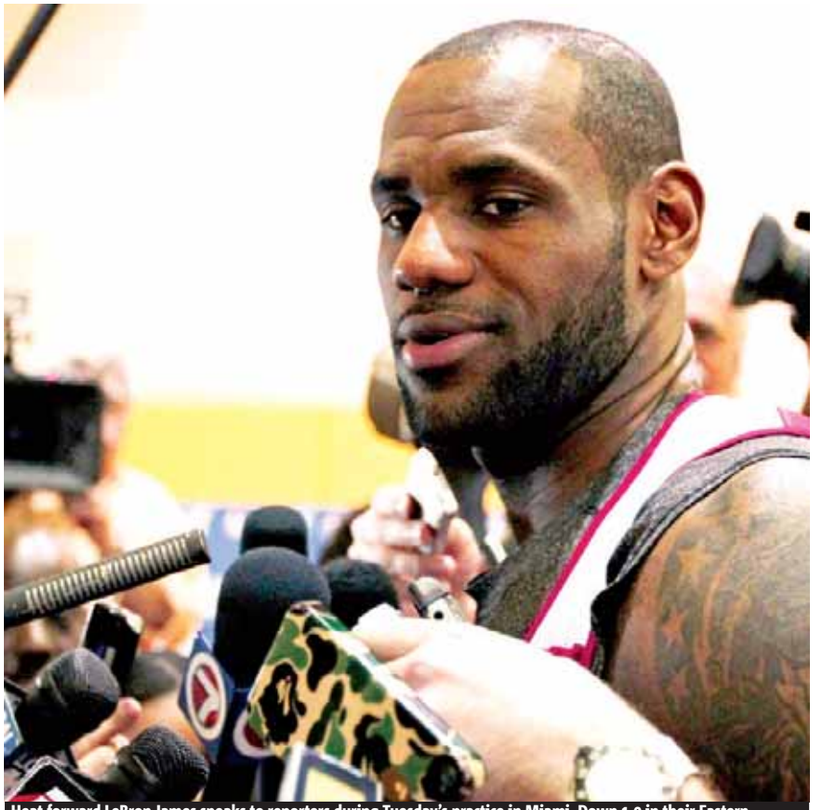
Heat at ease despite Game 1 loss to Bulls



Heat forward LeBron James speaks to reporters during Tuesday's practice in Miami. Down 1-0 in their Eastern Conference semifinal, Miami faces Chicago in Game 2 on Wednesday. DAVID SANTIAGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Time to panic? Miami taking Monday's series-opening setback to Chicago in stride

The Miami Heat have been in this less-than-ideal spot before.

They trailed Indiana in the Eastern Conference semifinals last season, needed to win a pair of elimination games against Boston in the East finals and then dropped Game 1 of the NBA Finals to Oklahoma City. And when it was all said and done, the Heat walked away with the title.

So that might explain why there was no sense of panic in Heat land on Tuesday, and not even much of a sense of anger. Dropping Game 1 of the East semifinals to the Chicago Bulls on Monday night was hardly what the Heat wanted, though it could end up serving as a wake-up call for a team that made it through a 66-win regular season without many rough patches.

"It (the loss) was different from the standpoint of what we've been used to lately, but not anything different from what we've been used to as a team. We've been in tough moments. We've lost games before," Heat guard Dwyane Wade said after a video-and-practice session.

Chicago's 93-86 win in the series opener was filled with statistical anomalies, such as Miami shooting just under 40 per cent (its second-worst showing in 87 games overall this season) and the Bulls scoring 35 points in the fourth quarter — matching the most the Heat allowed in the final 12 minutes of regulation all season.

Still, the Heat know some things still need to change, and in a hurry, or else the reigning champions could be in a gigantic amount of trouble.

There's no arguing Miami can execute better. Or at least, shoot better.

The tape confirmed what the stat sheet, their eyes, and the eyes of everyone else who watched Game 1 said: Miami missed tons of open shots on Monday night.

So while there will be adjustments to make, the simplest way for the Heat to get back on track is just make more shots, easy as that sounds.

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Shorthanded Chicago

- **Game 2.** Chicago will again be without guard Kirk Hinrich (calf injury) and centre Luol Deng, who was hospitalized with a virus last week and required a spinal tap to rule out meningitis. Despite needing 10 stitches to close a gash on his chin, Nate Robinson scored 27 points in the opener and will play in Wednesday's game.

Canadian super-fight

Bute pulls out of Bell Centre bout

The all-Canadian super-fight between Lucian Bute and Jean Pascal has been postponed.

The southpaw will need surgery this week to remove bone fragments from his left hand. The injury occurred during training in Florida and is expected to take a few weeks to heal.

The bout scheduled for May 25 at the Bell Centre between two local fighters has been postponed to a date yet to be determined.

The 33-year-old Bute was disappointed.

"I have never been in better shape," he said in a statement. "The fans that paid high prices to see me in action against Pascal deserve to see both boxers at their best."

Bute (31-1-0) held the IBF super-middleweight title until he was rocked in five rounds by Carl Froch in England a year ago. Pascal (27-2-1) lost his WBC light heavyweight belt to veteran Bernard Hopkins in 2011.

Rival promoter Yvon Michel is looking at finding another opponent for Pascal, who has fought only once in nearly two years.

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Tennis. Djokovic upset, Raonic out again in Madrid

Grigor Dimitrov stunned Novak Djokovic while Canada's Milos Raonic saved two match points but eventually lost to Fernando Verdasco in second-round action at the Madrid Open on Tuesday.

The 28th-ranked Bulgarian, Dimitrov, defeated the top-ranked Serb 7-6 (6), 6-7 (8), 6-3 for the biggest win of his career.

Dimitrov saved three set points in the first before taking the lead, and Djokovic then appeared to hurt his right ankle when trailing 4-2 in the second. Djokovic slipped on the baseline and winced in pain, then immediately called for a trainer and took a lengthy break to get treatment.

Raonic saved two match points but sent a forehand long on a third, sending the Canadian to a loss against Fernando Verdasco and another second-round exit at the Madrid Open. Verdasco, playing on his home turf, outlasted Raonic 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7).

Raonic, seeded 12th, led 4-1 in the third-set tiebreaker of a match that lasted for more than two and a half hours at the Caja Magica, but let his mistakes get the better of his game in the key moments.

Novak Djokovic rests during Monday's match against Grigor Dimitrov. JASPER JULIEN/GETTY IMAGES

It was a bitter defeat for the right-hander from Thornhill, Ont., who struck a dozen aces and lost serve only once while saving six break points. Raonic has never passed the second round in the Spanish capital.

"I'm fairly disappointed with today, I didn't do what I needed to do," Raonic said. "I had too many mistakes, too much up and down."

Earlier, defending champion Roger Federer looked comfortable on clay in his first match in two months, easing past Radek Stepanek of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-3 to reach the third round.

In the women's event, defending champion Serena Williams moved her title defence into the third round after beating Lourdes Dominguez Lino of Spain 6-2, 7-5.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) V. NY ISLANDERS (8)
(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)
Tuesday's result
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders
Thursday's game
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

MONTREAL (2) VS. OTTAWA (7)
(Ottawa leads 2-1)
Tuesday's result
Montreal at Ottawa
Thursday's game
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTON (3) V. NY RANGERS (6)
(Washington leads 2-1)
Monday's result
N.Y. Rangers 4 Washington 3
Wednesday's game
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS. TORONTO (5)
(Boston leads 2-1)
Monday's result
Boston 5 Toronto 2
Wednesday's game
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. MINNESOTA (8)
(Chicago leads 2-1)
Tuesday's result
Chicago at Minnesota
Thursday's game
Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

ANAHEIM (2) VS. DETROIT (7)
(Series tied 2-2)
Monday's result
Detroit 3 Anaheim 2 (OT)
Wednesday's game
Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

VANCOUVER (3) VS. SAN JOSE (6)
(San Jose leads 3-0)
Tuesday's result
Vancouver at San Jose
Sunday's result
San Jose 5 Vancouver 2

ST. LOUIS (4) VS. LOS ANGELES (5)
(Series tied 2-2)
Monday's result
Los Angeles 4 St. Louis 3
Wednesday's game
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS. CHICAGO (5)
(Chicago leads 1-0)
Monday's result
Chicago 93 Miami 86
Wednesday's game
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

NEW YORK (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Indiana leads 1-0)
Tuesday's result
Indiana at New York
Saturday's game
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
New York at Indiana, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) V. MEMPHIS (5)
(Oklahoma City leads 1-0)
Tuesday's result
Memphis at Oklahoma City
Saturday's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Monday, May 13
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (2) V. GOLDEN STATE (6)
(San Antonio leads series 1-0)
Monday's result
San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 2OT
Wednesday's game
Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's game
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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Wednesday's games
All times Eastern
Houston at D.C., 7 p.m.
Montreal at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Salt Lake at New England, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Toronto at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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Boston	21	11	.656	—
New York	18	12	.600	2
Baltimore	19	13	.594	2
Tampa Bay	14	17	.452	6½
Toronto	12	21	.364	9½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	19	11	.633	—
Kansas City	17	11	.607	1
Cleveland	15	14	.517	3½
Minnesota	13	15	.464	5
Chicago	13	17	.433	6

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	20	12	.625	—
Oakland	18	15	.545	2½
Seattle	15	18	.455	5½
Los Angeles	11	20	.355	8½
Houston	8	24	.250	12

Tuesday's results
Kansas City at Baltimore
Oakland at Cleveland
Minnesota at Boston
Toronto at Tampa Bay
L.A. Angels at Houston
Wednesday's games — All times Eastern
Kansas City (Mendoza 0-1) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 3-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hernandez 1-0) at Boston (Webster 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Romero 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Moore 5-0), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-5) at Houston (Norris 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's results
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.
INTERLEAGUE
Detroit at Washington, postponed
Seattle at Pittsburgh
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Mets
Texas at Milwaukee
N.Y. Yankees at Colorado.

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2013 Ford Explorer Sport

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2013 Ford Explorer Sport

- **Type.** Four-door, four-wheel-drive wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $51,000

Design

Specialized body bits such as a darkened mesh-style grille combine with a similarly shaded lower air intake/spoiler to produce a somewhat menacing presence. Completing the look is a set of stylish 20-inch wheels wrapped in performance tires that leave a 23-centimetre-wide footprint.

Those stylish 20-inch wheels.

Power and torque

Like the Grand Cherokee SRT, the Explorer Sport includes standard four-wheel-drive, and it operates in conjunction with Ford's Terrain Management System that has been specifically calibrated to suit the Sport's needs. Included are specific power and torque settings for sand, snow and mud.

Engine

You'll find the comparatively humble 3.5-litre twin-turbocharged "Ecoboost" V6 under the hood, which is also found in the SHO Taurus and Ford F-150 pickup. The Explorer Sport is the only Explorer to get this engine, which is matched to a six-speed automatic transmission with paddle-shift controls.

Review. Competency on and off road coupled with fuel economy is now a reality, says Ford

MALCOLM GUNN
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In most cases, the term "sport utility vehicle" ranks as one of the most improperly used appellations ever devised, especially the "sport" part. But some members of this big-and-tall category, like the 2013 Ford Explorer Sport, actually get it right.

If you equate the word "sport" with a muscular demeanor, this unique Explorer trim level is right up your alley, or off-road path.

Keeping it all well planted on the road involves strengthening the Explorer's chassis, adding stiffer springs and shocks and installing a brace inside the engine compartment connecting the front strut towers. The brakes are bigger and the electric power steering has been retuned to be more direct.

Although quick enough to 60 mph (96 km-h) — in the low-six-second range, claims Ford — the Explorer Sport is no match for the 2014 Grand Cherokee Jeep SRT, which rips to the same speed in 4.8 seconds. And in the towing department, the SRT's 3,270-kilogram rating trumps the Sport's 2,270-kilogram capacity.

However, the 2,230-kilogram Sport's base price of $51,000 is about $14,700 less than the 2,360-kilogram SRT's $65,700 total. As well, the Explorer Sport's fuel numbers of 13.2 l/100 km in the city and 8.8 on highway are better than the SRT's 18.0/12.4 figures while offering seating for seven, versus the Grand Cherokee's five.

It's finished off with a premium-attired interior that in includes leather-trimmed seats with contrasting inserts. The fronts are power-adjustable and heated. Also standard is a rearview camera, 12-speaker Sony audio system and MyFord Touch connectivity for the audio, communication and climate controls.

The sleek interior comes with leather-trimmed and heated front seats.

Beyond that, the Sport can be dressed up with pace-setting adaptive cruise control, dual-panel moonroof, power liftgate, heated and cooled seats and a navigation system. You can also opt for inflatable rear seatbelts that, along with the side-curtain airbags, are designed to provide additional cushioning support for those in back in the event of a collision.

Keep in mind that dramatically upping the Sport's content level pushes it closer to the Jeep SRT's base price.

Ultimately, the Explorer Sport does live up to its handle, but it's far from an out-and-out power-is-the-object, go-anywhere wagon. In that regard, it offers a fair balance of lively performance, passenger comfort and cargo capacity, at a price that's within reach of eager "sport" utility vehicle patrons.

Compare

1 Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT
Base price: $65,700

2 Dodge Durango R/T AWD
Base price: $48,700

3 Landrover LR4
Base price: $61,300

Parts department

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Just buy a nose

You would likely pay many thousands of dollars for an actual carbon-fiber nose-piece that attaches to a current Formula One race car. That is, of course, if any of the teams would actually part with one. However you can own a 1:12-scale version from Amalgam Fine Model Cars for considerably less money and it will actually fit on your desk. These authentic-looking parts show off the front ends and wing components of the Red Bull RB8, Lotus Renault E20, Vodafone McLaren, Mercedes AMG Petronas and Ferrari F2012 racecars in all their intricate detail. Each nose is mounted on a special base and comes with a certificate of authenticity. Order one for $145 from amalgam collection.com.

The shoe will fit

Germany-based Vitallo specializes in bespoke footwear for business and pleasure. The latter includes the company's Monopostoline racing/driving shoes that are custom-created for the wearer. The ordering process is as unique as the shoes themselves. You first choose from a wide variety of leathers (18 colors in total), thread and soles from the order form. The next step is to make an impression of your feet using a special foam block. Upon receipt, Vitallo's artisans will begin constructing your shoes, which is a process that normally takes between eight and 12 weeks. A pair of Monopostolines, which by the way do not require socks to be worn, will set you back about $2,400. If the price doesn't scare you, head over to vitallo.com.

Clean up hands down

After a day of heavy-duty garage work, your greasy, grimy, lubricant-stained hands are likely to be in pretty rough shape. That's what disposable Tub O' Towels from Wonder Works Products are specifically designed to tackle. Each sheet has been infused with a proprietary solution containing nine different cleaning agents, including glycerin, jojoba, vitamin E, and aloe vera. And each sheet is double the size of a standard wipe and, according to the Wonder Works, are twice as strong because of a special weave used in the manufacturing process. A 90-pack of Tub O' Towels sells for about $15 and is available through most hardware and department stores, or online at tubotowels.com.

At your service

If you have ever driven out of your garage and then wondered if you closed the garage door, you're not alone. According to the manufacturer of the Garage Butler, forgetting to close the garage door and leaving your home exposed to theft or the elements is a relatively common occurrence. The company's patented device eliminates the problem by automatically closing the door once you've departed. The system can be set to close after a specified elapsed time period. The Garage Butler works in conjunction with your existing automatic opener, and sells for $90. Visit garage-butler.com.

My children need to ditch the Mother's Day card and clean her car instead

Autopilot. The car makeover for that appreciative time of year could be a new tradition in the Goetz household, right kids?

AUTO PILOT
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Hard up for a way to celebrate Mother's Day?

Usually I'm not full of suggestions. Usually I could only suggest gift ideas to stay away from, based on the reactions they created on Mother's Days gone by. For example, as Mother's Day gifts, I would definitely stay away from groceries, laundry detergent, and personal coupons redeemable for household chores you're already expected to complete. Actually the coupons are mostly all right, as long as you don't make them, as I did one year, with really tight expiry dates.

But Canadian Tire recently tuned me into a great way to honour the mother in your family on her special day — clean her car inside and out. They also suggested families could add some relevant accessories, to give her something approaching a "Mother's Day Car Makeover."

Of course the fine folks at Canadian Tire want to sell car cleaning products and accessories, but they're definitely on to the spirit of Mother's Day. Mothers just love it when their families — and especially the kids — turn the tables, and work in love for the mothers, as the mothers work in love for their families every other day of the year. Excuse me, I seem to be tearing up a bit here… must get a tissue. Oh damn, I just wish I had more tears, so I could clean Mother's car completely with tears!

If tears aren't handy, go with a power washer.

That's how the team at Canadian Tire started cleaning our family car, driven mostly by the mother in our family, my wife Diane. As part of a press function, Canadian Tire offered to clean the Fit to show off the company's do-it-yourself cleaning and car organizational products, and to promote the concept of the Mother's Day Car Makeover.

The Canadian Tire team doing what my children should have done for Mother's Day. MIKE GOETZ

And clean it they did. It looked — and smelled— incredible. I was particularly impressed with Autoglym's Aqua Wax, which proved to be a quick an easy way to give your ride a protective and shiny wax job. You spray it on while the car is still wet after washing. They you just spread it around with a micro-fibre cloth, and dry and shine it with another, and you're done.

Our teenage kids, Amelia and Jared, were invited to help clean, to make Mom feel more special, but they were not available. We didn't give them enough notice. They couldn't clear their schedules. But they promised to have their people call our people and set up a meeting to discuss other Mother's Day proposals.

So this column could have been how Amelia and Jared cleaned their mom's car for Mother's Day. Now it's to shame them into doing something else. In keeping with the auto theme, Jared, how about replacing the Honda's timing chain? I believe its due for one. It's also due for an air conditioning service. Amelia, I know a container of refrigerant and socket set with your name on them.

Failing that, maybe a coupon for cleaning the Fit the next time its needs it (with no expiry date on the coupon.)

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GS-SKY model shown

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Some issues should be taken seriously but others are just not worth the effort and what happens today falls squarely in the latter category. Don't waste your time and energy on trivial things, or trivial people.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Major changes are in the air and you will be at the center of them. It isn't true, as some people claim, that Taurus types stick with the tried and trusted.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may feel restricted in one area but maybe that is a sign from the universe that you should be concentrating your efforts in a different area entirely. Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You may not be as forceful as some people but you have your moments now and again. With Mercury and Mars acting together today you will find ways to persuade the world to take care of your needs.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
No matter how smart you may be there will always be someone who is smarter and you forget that fact at your peril. If you know when you have met your match you won't have any problems today.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
No matter how daunting the task that confronts you today you will tackle it head on and make a huge success of it. Later in the week you will be more relaxed about life.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Your thought processes are moving so fast at the moment that you come up with answers to questions that have not even been asked yet.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be tempted to give a friend some advice today but the planets warn that probably isn't such a good idea. On this occasion it might be wise to keep your mouth shut.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have never been the sort to play safe and you are not about to start now. If you take some sort of gamble today it may well pay off but don't forget that there are no guarantees.

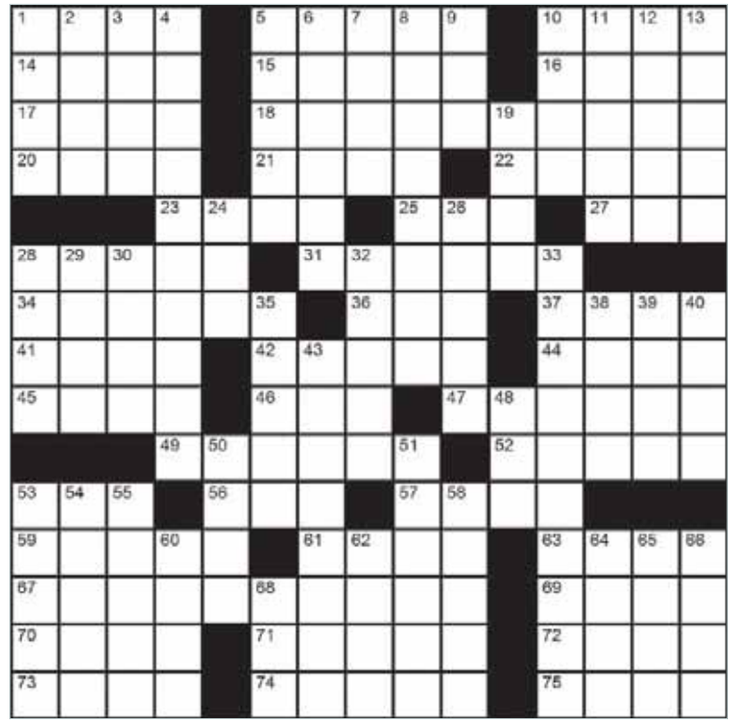
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You need to give yourself a bit more space and find ways to spend time on your own. There are so many things that need doing this month and your workload is sure to increase, so relax while you can.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Make time for your nearest and dearest today. Your work schedule may be punishing but even if you get through it all it won't bring you anywhere near the satisfaction that spending time with your loved ones does.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Some people will always be critical of your efforts and they are the people you should always ignore. You know they are driven mainly by jealousy, so pretend they don't exist — that will annoy them even more! SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

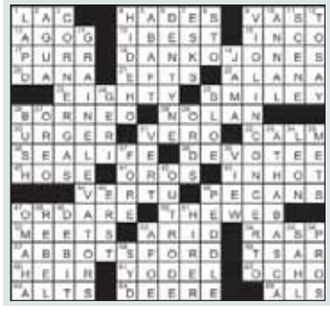
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. "__ sure you already know...": 2 wds.
5. ___ world record
10. Just about
14. Bible pronoun
15. Friend: Italian
16. Pledge
17. Pulls along
18. Ottawa-born impressionist: 2 wds.
20. Search
21. __ __ it (Is a conspirator)
22. Prairies product
23. Existence
25. Wynonna's sis
27. Yukon's Ii'l neighbour
28. Dog of Japan
31. The Book of __ (Show in Toronto)
34. Pronoun
36. Wee weekday
37. 'Def' suffix
41. General Robert _. __
42. Not now
44. Flimsy
45. Prophet
46. Island: French
47. Northern Pikes' "__ __ You Fool"
49. Fancy fabrics
52. Ms. Blanchett's
53. Toast topping
56. Jogged
57. Related
59. "The Untouchables" role, __ Ness
61. Betting card game
63. BMO competitor
67. Canada's __ (North of Toronto amusement park)
69. Lively circle dance
70. Barenaked Ladies song
71. Ill-fated luxury liner in 1956, Andrea __
72. British actor Clive
73. Not as much
74. Dishonest one
75. Some rodents

Down
1. Tourist __. (Places on postcards)
2. Boot alternative
3. "Thanks, ___ you one."
4. Stratford Festival play starting May 18th, The Three __
5. Traditional outfits
6. Marshall Mathers, to rap fans
7. Mr. Torres, Bon Jovi drummer
8. Canadian supermodel, Monika __
9. "You've Got Mail." co.
10. Chris of "The Good Wife"
11. Finished food
12. Attorney-__-__
13. Bookdom's Mr. Butler
19. "_ (__ Have Nothing)" by Tom Jones
24. Actress Ms. Field, to pals
26. Smug-looking smile
28. Actor Ed of "Daniel Boone"
29. Kid on "South Park"
30. 1989 Bad English hit: "When _ __ You Smile"
32. A lot
33. Journalism job: 2 wds.
35. CBC cooking show, "In the Kitchen with Stefano __"
38. Flapper's fabrication
39. Arrived
40. Gets by, just barely
43. MB city bordering SK: 2 wds.
48. Marie-Claire's 'here'
50. Mr. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
51. Ontario city on Lake Huron
53. Gem
54. Unaccompanied
55. Subcompacts
58. __ moment (Meant for a snapshot)
60. "What are the __?"
62. Swiss river, variantly
64. Cedar Rapids state
65. Poison singer, __ Michaels
66. Pepsi holders
68. Shortened streets

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

3				5				4
	9			2			6	
1			4		6			2
7		3				2		5
		4	5		7	1		
9		5				6		8
2			8		3			1
	4			7			3	
8				4				6

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	4	9	1	2	3	6	7	8
8	2	1	9	6	7	4	5	3
7	6	3	8	5	4	1	9	2
1	5	2	3	7	6	8	4	9
6	8	4	5	9	2	7	3	1
9	3	7	4	1	8	5	2	6
2	7	5	6	3	1	9	8	4
3	1	8	7	4	9	2	6	5
4	9	6	2	8	5	3	1	7

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CITY: 8.7L/100 KM▼

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2013 SONATA

SELLING PRICE: $21,700* SONATA GL AUTO. $4,000 PRICE ADJUSTMENT^Ω, FEES, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: AIR CONDITIONING • HEATED FRONT SEATS • AUXILIARY MP3/USB/iPOD® INPUT • SIRIUS XM® RADIO WITH BLUETOOTH® HANDS FREE PHONE SYSTEM • DUAL FRONT, SIDE & CURTAIN AIRBAGS

OWN IT FOR **$120** BI-WEEKLY WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

INCLUDES **$250** IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS^Ω

HWY: 7.7L/100 KM
CITY: 10.4L/100 KM▼

Limited model shown

2013 TUCSON

SELLING PRICE: $21,645* TUCSON L 5-SPEED MANUAL. $250 PRICE ADJUSTMENT^Ω, FEES, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED. PLUS HST.

INCLUDES: AIR CONDITIONING • EZ LANE CHANGE ASSIST • DOWNHILL BRAKE CONTROL AND HILLSTART ASSIST • REAR SPOILER • iPOD®/USB/MP3 AUXILIARY INPUT JACKS

OWN IT FOR **$119** BI-WEEKLY WITH **0%†** FINANCING FOR **84** MONTHS + PAY 99¢/L UNTIL 2014*

NO MONEY DOWN

5 YEAR WARRANTY

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty††
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty

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Example price includes Delivery and Destination of $1,495, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Example price excludes registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. Delivery and destination charge includes freight, P.D.E., dealer admin fees and a full tank of gas. ▼Fuel consumption for 2013 Accent 4 Door L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.3L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM)/ Elantra Sedan L 6-Speed Manual (HWY 5.2L/100KM; City 7.1L/100KM)/ Sonata GL Auto (HWY 5.6L/100KM; City 8.7L/100KM)/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual (HWY 7.7L/100KM; City 10.4L/100KM) are based on Energuide. Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ♦Price of models shown: 2013 Accent 4 Door GLS Auto/ Elantra Limited/ Sonata Limited/Tucson Limited AWD are $20,230/$24,930/$30,700/$34,245. Prices include Delivery and Destination charges of $1,495/$1,495/$1,565/$1,760, fees, levies, and all applicable charges (excluding HST). Prices exclude registration, insurance, PPSA and license fees. ΩPrice adjustments are calculated against the vehicle's starting price. Price adjustments of up to $2,500/$3,100/$4,000/$250 available on 2013 Accent 4 Door L 6-Speed Manual/Elantra L 6-Speed Manual/Sonata GL Auto/Tucson L 5-Speed Manual. Price adjustments applied before taxes. Offer cannot be combined or used in conjunction with any other available offers. Offer is non-transferable and cannot be assigned. No vehicle trade-in required. *Purchase, finance or lease an in-stock 2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster/Genesis Coupe/Sonata/Sonata HEV/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL/Tucson/2012 Sonata HEV during the Double Savings Event and you will receive one $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card (including applicable taxes). The $0.99 per litre Esso Price Privileges Card is issued by Esso and is subject to the terms and conditions of the Esso Price Privileges Fuel Card agreement. Customers in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador, Prince Edward Island (collectively, "Atlantic Provinces") and Quebec will receive a maximum benefit of $0.55 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.54 during the card activation period. Customers in the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba will receive a maximum benefit of $0.50 per litre in the event that gas prices increase above $1.49 during the card activation period. Customers in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Manitoba and Ontario will receive a minimum discount of $0.30 per litre in the event that gas prices decrease below $1.29 per litre in these provinces. All Fuel Cards expire on December 31st, 2013. Fuel cards are valid only at participating Esso retail locations (excluding the province of British Columbia) and are not redeemable for cash. Fuel Cards cannot be used in the province of British Columbia. Fuel Cards can only be used on Regular, Extra and Premium motor vehicle grade fuel purchases only. Price with Fuel Card of $0.99 per litre applies to Regular grade fuel only. Price with Fuel Card on Extra and Premium grade fuels are $1.12 and $1.18 per litre, respectively. Price Privileges Card must be used in combination with another form of payment accepted at Esso stations in Canada (excluding British Columbia) and is redeemable in-store only. Only one Price Privileges Card can be used per transaction. Based on Energuide combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Accent Auto (6.3L/100km)/Elantra Auto (6.3L/100km)/Elantra Coupe Auto (6.6L/100km)/Elantra GT Auto (6.6L/100km)/Veloster 1.6L Auto (6.3L/100km)/Genesis Coupe 2.0L Auto (8.6L/100km)/Sonata 2.4L Auto (7.3L/100km)/Sonata HEV Auto (5.2L/100km)/Tucson 2.0L Auto (8.2L/100km)/Santa Fe Sport 2.4L FWD Auto (8.6L/100km)/2012 Sonata HEV Auto (5.3L/100km) and the combined fuel consumption rating for the 2013 Santa Fe XL 3.3L FWD (9.9L/100km) as determined by the Manufacturer as shown on www.hyundaicanada.com at 15,400km/year which is the yearly average driving distance as referenced by Transport Canada's Provincial Light Vehicle Fleet Statistics, 2011, minus one full tank of fuel provided at the time of delivery of 2013 Accent (43L), Elantra (48L), Elantra Coupe (50L), Elantra GT (50L), Veloster (50L), Genesis Coupe (65L), Sonata (70L), Sonata HEV (65L), Tucson (58L), Santa Fe Sport (66L), Santa Fe XL (71L), 2012 Sonata HEV (65L), this is equivalent to $0.99 per litre gas up to a total of 725 Litres (2013 Accent/Elantra/Elantra Coupe/Elantra GT/Veloster), 800 Litres (2013 Sonata/2013 Sonata HEV/2012 Sonata HEV) and 1,000 Litres (2013 Genesis Coupe/Tucson/Santa Fe Sport/Santa Fe XL). Actual fuel efficiency may vary based on driving conditions and the addition of certain vehicle accessories. Fuel economy figures are used for comparison purposes only. ▲Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSAs) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). ΠΩ*♦Offers available for a limited time, and subject to change or cancellation without notice. See dealer for complete details. Dealer may sell for less. Inventory is limited, dealer order may be required. ††Hyundai's Comprehensive Limited Warranty coverage covers most vehicle components against defects in workmanship under normal use and maintenance conditions.

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